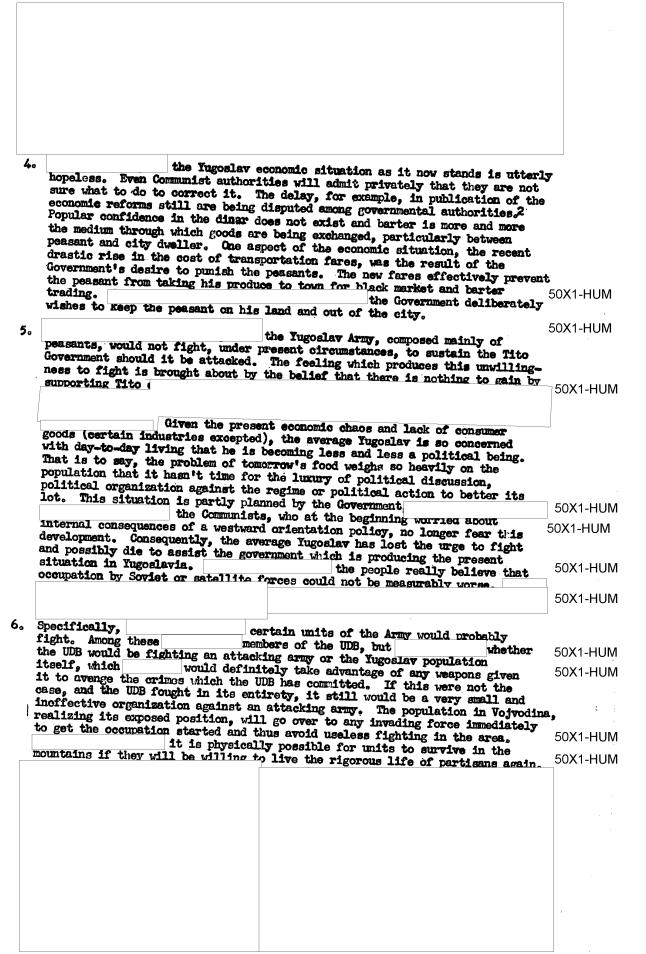
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8.	recent Tito speeches containing rebuffs to the Western countries and re-confirming the Communist character of the regime were for internal consumption The internal element being placated is a bureaucracy which surrounds Tito and upon which he is dependent. This bureaucracy is composed of "Communists", but their "Communism" is not based on ideological conviction but on materialistic benefits resulting from their Government positions. There is a fear among them that Governmental reform would cause them to lose their present privileged status. Consequently, these re-affirmations of "Communism" are interpreted by them to mean not "Communism" but the status gun for them and their jobs. The degree of the materialistic motivation of the bureaucracy is pointed up by the amount of corruption in the Government and the many arrests and trials for misappropriation of funds and other corrupt practices. It is also the result of the economic chaos and the need for greater purchasing power which is common to all Yugoslavs. Neverthaless, these speeches of Tito's are taken at face value by the average citizer who believes that they are also taken at face value by the Western nations which show no reaction. The latter is disheartening to the people.	ie
9.	On the subject of Cominformism, most important Cominformists, have, by now, been weeded out. not all Cominformists, however are removed from either the Government or the armed forces. Cominformism in Yugoslavia is confused by the indiscriminate labeling of anti-Tito elements as Cominformists. This is done deliberately by the Government to curry popular favor because, however unpopular is the regime, its break with the Kremlin was decidedly popular and little sympathy is wasted on persons who sincerely desire re-establishment of Yugoslav relations with the Cominform organization. the real issue of Cominformism is slight. Opportunists exist as in every country and they will be uncovered when and if Yugoslavia is occupied by Soviet or satellite troops.	50X1-HUM
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2. Comment: On 28 December the devaluation of the Yugoslav dinar was announced by Finance Minister Milentije Popovic.	

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